

# 1980

Margaret Thatcher introduces The Housing Act 1980. An Act passed by the UK government that gave five million council house tenants in England and Wales the Right to Buy their house from their local authority. It is seen as a defining moment in social housing history.



# 1990

Massive Attack release their first album - Blue Lines, and iconic guerrilla graffiti artist, Banksy's work starts appearing across Bristol

Bristol Rovers FC return to playing in Bristol, at the Memorial Stadium, after 10 seasons of playing in Bath.

By 1997 over 1,700,000 dwellings in the UK had been sold under the Right-to-Buy scheme since its introduction in 1980, with Right-to-Buy being cited as one of the major factors in the drastic reduction of social housing in the UK.



## 1987



Caring at Christmas is founded by members of the community. Beginning at Church of St Thomas by Bristol Bridge, the 24-hour shelter ran over a five day festive period.



## 1996

After rapidly growing in size and popularity, Caring at Christmas moved around between several different venues until finding a more secure home in St Pauls, on Little Bishop Street.

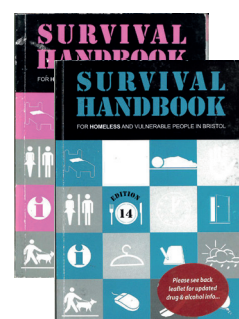


Massive Attack release Mezzanine

Occupy Bristol take over College Green in protest

Bristol begins officially counting the amount of people sleeping rough on its streets - Eight people were recorded in the first ever count.

Upfest: The Urban Paint Festival launches in Bristol - becoming Europe's largest Street Art and Graffiti festival



Caring at Christmas begins producing its annual Caring Handbook guide to help inform volunteers and beneficiaries on where and how to find services across the city.



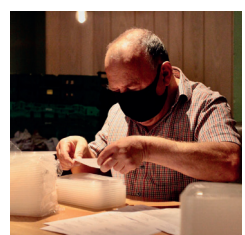
## 2012

Team Love launch 'Love Saves the Day' in Castle park

Bristol votes to have a Mayor

Bristol's 'M Shed' Museum launches, opening for the first time.

Police and protestors square off in the 'Stokes Croft riots'



A newly recorded version of Bristol City FC's official anthem 'One for the Bristol City' by the Wurzels that was first released in 1976, reaches number 66 in the UK charts.

Caring at Christmas pilot a Bristol Nightstop project to help find emergency provision in volunteer's houses for young people aged 18-25 at risk of homelessness.



Help for the homeless

# 2010

## 2008

## 2007

## 2006

## 2001

# 2000



Caring in Bristol win National Lottery Funding to develop and expand the Bristol Nightstop project.

Bristol Rovers are promoted back to the football league

The Downs festival makes its debut on the Clifton Downs

The most common cause of statutory homelessness between 2012- 2017 is recorded as 'termination of assured shorthold accommodation'

The number of households living in temporary accommodation in Bristol in March 2012 was 160. On the 30th June 2017 this figure was 585. This is a 265% increase.

Bristol's 'annual rough sleeper count' in November reports 86 long term rough sleepers, which is the sixth highest nationally.

St Paul's Carnival returns for its 50th Anniversary.

Caring in Bristol appoints Ben Richardson as Director and Lisa Spice as Assistant Director, who bring over three decades experience of frontline and management work within homelessness and housing projects across London, the South East and South West.



## 2013



Caring at Christmas officially changes its name to Caring in Bristol to reflect our aspiration to make a bigger impact in the city all year round.

Clifton Suspension Bridge celebrates its 150th anniversary

2014 marks a big increase in the numbers of those statutorily homeless in Bristol.

## 2014

## 2015

## 2016

## 2017

## 2018

Whapping Wharf cargo crates open for business

Social housing falls from nearly 6.5 million units in 1979 to roughly 2 million units.

Caring in Bristol open the 365 Night Shelter in partnership with St Mungo's to provide a safe space for people at risk of rough sleeping every night of the year.

Bristol City FC beat Man United 2-1

The Stokes Croft skyline changes forever as the Carriage Works gets demolished.

Bristol City Council publishes its 'Homelessness Review - Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Evidence Base' that you can freely access online.

The number of households (more than one person in a family unit) living in temporary accommodation for more than six months is 287 on 31st March 2018.



Caring in Bristol's city-wide and rapid food and humanitarian response - 'Cheers Drive' - launches a few days into the lockdown - partnering with Bristol restaurants and chefs to provide over 150,000 delivered meals to help keep people safe in their accommodation.

A global pandemic is announced. The UK goes into lockdown, public health guidance recognises most traditional shelter options as unsafe, and those who are rough sleeping are unable to 'stay at home'.



Our Caring at Christmas project uses two different venues for the first time, making use of the Trinity Arts Centre to create a huge open access project, while preserving the evenings and night shelter venue for people sleeping rough.

Caring in Bristol launches its 'Help Make Homelessness History in Bristol' campaign, engaging thousands of Bristolians and being awarded 'Best Regional Campaign of the Year'.



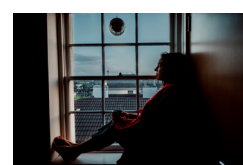
The Bristol community crowdfunds to buy a van for much-loved Stokes Croft Big Issue seller Jeff

# 2020



A statue of slave trader Edward Colston in the Bristol City Centre is pulled down in protest during a Black Lives Matter march - making news headlines around the world.

Bristol Bears lift their first-ever European trophy with an impressive 32-19 victory over Toulon.



Homelessness charities, local councils and the government collaborate to bring 'Everyone In,' placing those without homes in hotels and other temporary options within days. Rough sleeping falls to from 93 to 25 people as a result.



Caring in Bristol wins funding to launch 'Project Z', an innovative team of youth workers supporting young people at risk of or experiencing homelessness.



Caring in Bristol launches its #WeCare campaign - with 71% of survey respondents saying it had influenced their views around homelessness positively.

## 2021



Caring in Bristol launch multi-year prevention partnership with local advice and housing agency CHAS to help stop Bristolians reaching homelessness crisis.

Caring in Bristol develops new models of food provision to help people who are or have experienced homelessness move away from crisis food provision and towards independence.



# The Future

## 2025



Caring in Bristol has achieved massive progress towards meeting its strategic goals set out in its blueprint and its Vision: Creating a city empowered to solve homelessness.

## 20??

Bristol becomes the first major UK city to solve homelessness.



Everyday is a lovely day



St Pauls

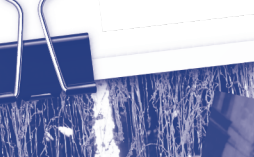


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MEZZANINE

St. Pauls CARNIVAL







**WE'RE CREATING A  
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SOLVE HOMELESSNESS**

JOIN US?

**THIS CITY CAN – SO LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!**